Major, Medium and Lift Irrigation Scheme

726. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present capacity available in the major, medium and lift irrigation schemes where the financial assistance is being given to States, State-wise; and

(b) what is the proposed assistance that is being given to Orissa for the 1987-88?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) Central assistance to States is given in the form of block grants and loans and is not tied to any project or sector of development.

Management of Talcher and Ramagundam Fertilizer Plant

727. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Talcher and Ramagundam Fertilizer Plants are proposed to be brought under one management; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) Talcher and Ramagundam Fertilizer Plants are already under one management i.e. the Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd.

(b) Does not arise.

Revamping of Fertilizer Plants

728. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to revamp those fertilizer plants in the Public Sector which are incurring continuous losses over the years; and

(b) if so, what are the main features of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) Yes, Sir. Subject to financial viability the plants of Fertilizer Corporation of India and Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation, the public sector companies which have been making continuous losses for the past several years, are proposed to be revamped.

(b) Main features of the proposals, unitwise, with estimated expenditure are given below:

(Rs. crores)

Name of the unit	Estimated expenditure	Main features of the proposal
1	2	3
Fertilizers Corporation of India:		
(i) Ramagundam unit	146.86	M/s. Krupp Koppors, West Germany, who carried out an end-to-end survey, suggested various long-term/short-term measures to rehabilitate these plants. The major measures suggested are:
(ii) Talcher unit	253.54	1. Modification of the existing air separation unit;
		2. Additional gasification stream;
		3. Additional coal preparation stream at Talcher;

1	2	3
		4. Additional 140 MT per hour HP boiler for Ramagundam and 2 Nos. 180 MT per hours HP boiler alongwith 60 MW captive generation for Talcher; and 5. Atmospheric Ammonia storage capacity for 500 MT.
(iii) Gorakhpur unit	39.00	The proposal envisages the following modifications. 1. Replacement of old urea plant with new modern plant, and 2. De-bottlenecking of the ammonia plants to attain full capacity.
Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited:		
(iv) Namrup, Durggpur and Barauni plants		The company has been asked to appoint consultants for preparing the detailed project report on revamping of the plants.

Amounts Allocated for Tribal Development

729. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of WALFARE be pleased to state what is the amount allocated for the development of Tribals and the Modified Area Development Agency (MADA) in Andhra Pradesh during the years 1984, 1985, 1986 and in 1987, year-wise, Scheme-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): The following allocations of Special Central Assistance have been made to Andhra Pradesh for the Modified Area Development Approach (MADA) pockets.

(*Rs. in lakhs*)

Year	Allocation of S.C.A. to MADAs.
1984-85	55.00
1985-86	129.00
1986-87	136 06
1987-88	137.06 (tentative)

The State Govt. have taken up schemes in agriculture, horticulture, sericulture, fisheries, minor irrigation (wells) animal husbandry and industries and small business with these and other funds in MADAS.

As per guidelines issued by this Ministry, MADA pockets are formed to cover areas of tribal concentration with total population of 10,000 or more of which not less than 50 per cent is scheduled tribe. Such areas would normally be part of a development block or taluka and outside the I.T.D.P. area. There are 38 such pockets in 11 districts of Andhra Pradesh.

Development of Tripura Towns

730. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the towns which have been adopted by the Ministry of Urban Development for development in Tripura;

(b) what is the total grant given to each of these towns since their adoption; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the money allocated is not sufficient; if so, whether Government propose to allocate more